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Shawnee Skogen 5-689

Tidskrift



May 19, 2019 — Syttende Mai Picnic

Special points of interest:

- Dec. 31, 2018—33 members
- Aug. 26, 2019—37 members!

It has "HAPPENED!"

PLEASE Continue to :

Recruit, Recruit, Recruit

If everyone could sign up one more active member, we would be set to have our lodge instituted. Please see Bill / Wendy for Business Cards to leave around Southern Illinois!

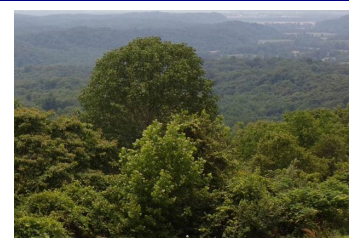
Do you have Adult Children who you could buy gift memberships for?

Our May meeting was a potluck picnic at Giant City State Park. The attendance was about 20 people and there was lots of good food to eat! Thanks to all for attending and celebrating our Scandinavian Heritage!

In June several of us attended the play "The Full Monty". Thank you Ron Naversen for suggested this fun event and giving us a tour of the theater!

The July event was viewing photos of Bill and Wendy's trip to Norway. Waffles and coffee were served to the attendees, including our newest member Roy Johnsen and his wife Melody! Welcome goes out to both of you!

Our September meeting is now planned for Sept. 22 at 2 pm. The meeting will be at Epiphany Lutheran



The Shawnee Forest

Church in Carbondale. We will have a meeting first before we have popcorn and watch a movie on the Norway monarchy. If you love history, you will love this movie.

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Words of the Month (*are you practicing?*)

Unnskyld	Excuse me. (Unn is pronounced like Boon, but without the "B." Skyld is pronounced like Shill. So "oon-shill")
Beklager	I'm sorry/I apologize
Hva sa du?	What did you say?
Snakker du Engelsk?	Do you speak English?
Jeg snakker litt Norsk	I speak a little Norwegian.

Did you know? 15 Facts about the Norwegian Royalty

Throughout Norway's history, the royal family has played a significant role in shaping the country. Think you know everything about the Norwegian royalty? Here are 15 facts about the monarchy that might surprise you.

1. Queen Sonja hosts a musical competition to showcase new talent every year.
2. Norway has been ruled by a monarch since 872, however, for most of its existence, Norway has been united with other countries and has been ruled by the monarchs of those countries. In 1905, Norway and Sweden dissolved and Norway chose its own monarch King Haakon VII.
3. The royal Coat of Arms portrays a golden lion holding a silver axe on a red background.
4. The Royal Family's last name is Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg.
5. Queen Elizabeth II and King Harald are both great grandchildren of King Edward VII of the United Kingdom.
6. Crown Princess Mette-Marit of Norway will be publishing a book this month.
7. Queen Sonja and King Harald V met at a party in June 1959.
8. Her Royal Highness Princess Märtha Louise's Fund was started in 1972 and awards funds to provide assistance to disabled children in Norway.
9. In 1905, 79% of Norwegians voted in favor of Norway retaining a monarchy.
10. The official name of the bodyguards for the royal Family is The Norwegian Royalty Protection Unit.
11. Four different flags are flown over the royal Palace: The Royal Standard, The Standard of the Crown Prince, The State Flag and the National Flag.
12. In 1991, Queen Sonja became Norway's first Queen in 53 years.
13. King Harald opened the former royal stables to the public as a gift to his wife. The Queen Sonja Art Stable is the first royal establishment now permanently open to the public.
14. The royal family celebrates Christmas at The Royal Lodge in Holmenkollen in Oslo.
15. Princess Ingrid Alexandra lit the Olympic flame at the Youth Olympics in Lillehammer.



To learn more about the Norwegian monarchy, go to <https://www.royalcourt.no/>



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Lodge Programs for 2019



January 20	2019	Bonnie Juul	Norwegian Language)
February 17	2019	Ron Naversen	Julebukking & Related Scand. Masking traditions (Hedmans)
March 17	2019	Randy Moe	The Baltic's (Hedmans)
April 14	2019	Loki & Thor	Carola Daffner (Epiphany Lutheran)
May 19	2019	Potluck at Local Park	Syttende Mai Picnic (Giant City State Park)
June	2019	The Full Monty Play	McLeon Summer Playhouse SIU
July	2019	Wendy & Bill	Norway Trip Photos
August	2019		No Meeting
September 22	2019	Wendy Winkelman	Movie (Epiphany Lutheran)
October 20	2019	Wendy Winkelman	Genealogy Cultural Skill Workshop
November 17	2019	District 5 Officer	Lodge Installation— <u>EVERYONE NEEDS TO ATTEND</u>
December 8	2019	Open	Tentative Julebörd in STL or Southern IL (needs vote on where?)

Member Vote Needed

There is a Danish Christmas Service on Dec. 8th, 2019 followed by a potluck dinner at Bethany Lutheran Church in Webster Groves, MO (St. Louis). Our lodge has been invited to attend. Many of the hymns will be recognizable since they are also common in Norwegian.

Several of our members live in the St. Louis area. This might be a nice option for them. We could car pool up to the event. I believe it is around 4 pm in the afternoon.

Last year our lodge Julebörd was at Bill & Wendy's home. Would you like to do a field trip to the above event? Or have our 2nd annual Julebörd in So. Illinois? We can take a vote at our Sept. meeting (or email wendyathadeland@yahoo.com) with your vote.

Welcome to our Two Newest Members!

Roy N Johnsen, Olney, IL
Thomas E Adamson III, Evanston, IL



Membership Tidbits

Online Signup

If your lodge doesn't require a vote and you want new members to appear on the lodge membership list immediately, encourage them to use online signup, rather than submitting a paper application. Mailing time plus data entry can mean that a new member may not appear on your membership list for 2 to 3 weeks after a paper application is sent. With online signup, lodge officers will receive an email notification of the new member that day.

Online Renewal

Members can quickly and easily renew a membership online without having to log into the website. They can simply click the "Join/Renew" button in the top right corner on the homepage, enter their name and member number, and follow the prompts.

Family membership

A Sons of Norway Family Membership covers everyone who lives or receives mail at the same address (single family residence). This category is currently available in the U.S., and will be extended to Canada and Norway on January 1, 2020.

When buying a \$95 Family Membership online, the 'Add a Family Member' button will appear on the landing page after the payment has been processed. Click this button to add people who live in the same household to the membership.

If a current Sons of Norway member wants to add a non-member to an existing household membership, or change from an individual to a family membership, they can do so online or over the phone. To add the family member online, select Join/Renew (upper right corner), then Add a Family Member. Or, call Membership Services to add a family member to an existing membership.

NOTE: If another member of the family currently has a Sons of Norway membership or has had a membership in the past, they should not be added through the online form. Please direct them to contact Membership Services at Headquarters to have the person added to the family membership.

There is no extra fee due at the time family members are added. Members who formerly paid the Individual rate will be charged the Family rate on their next due date.

Gift Membership

If a member is buying a membership as a gift, have them complete the sign-up process for the recipient and then contact Membership Services to request a Gift Membership certificate and complimentary issue of the *Viking*.

Who to contact?

If you have questions or need additional information on any of these topics, contact Membership Services: 612-821 4643, 800-945-8851, fraternal@sofn.com

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Happy Birthday to our Members ! "Gratulerer med dagen"



6	1	Schuck Robert G
6	30	Engen Leah Rose (Heritage)
7	6	Moe Christian H
7	23	Strahm Mark D
7	31	Strahm James Michel
8	1	Naversen Ronald A
8	2	Juul Kristen
8	15	Adamson Thomas E
8	16	Melby Elaine H
8	18	Christensen Danley E
8	28	McCulloch Amy E
8	31	Solverson Ginny Marie Larson
8	31	Strahm Jeffrey Scott
9	7	Schick Nancy Ruth

Our Installation Meeting has been set for November 17th. Please make sure you can make this very important meeting. We hope that everyone can attend. The meeting will be held at Hedman Vineyards at 2 pm. Because we will be celebrating, we will take a tally in October on how many of us would like to have Hedman's Swedish Meatball dinner. The dinner includes: Swedish meatballs with gravy, lingonberries, green beans and mashed potatoes. The cost is \$14.95 each. The food is top notch and we hope that many of us will enjoy the meal and thank the Hedman's for letting us use their building for our meetings.

Please make this meeting a priority. We need to show SONS of NORWAY that we exist down here in Southern, Illinois (and Missouri)!



Our District 5 Secretary will do our installation. She will be coming down from her home in Stoughton, Wisconsin.

Before November, we will need to finish coming up with the rest of the officers needed for 2020. The main officers needed are:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Cultural Director
Publicity Director
Editor

If you are interested in any of these duties, please let us know. We think that we have our President and Treasurer, but the other positions are all open. If you would like to see the "job description" for any of these positions, let Wendy know. We will vote at our October meeting.

Also, start thinking about some GOALS we can come up with for 2020.



See you in September and please, don't forget to continue to find more members! School is in session now—maybe we can find some students or other members in the community!

MUNY ORCHESTRA			
Tova Braitberg is the William R. Orthwein, Jr. and Laura Rand Orthwein Concertmaster.			
VIOLIN Tova Braitberg CONCERTMASTER Nancy Chow Beth Hoffman Julie Leonhardt Nathan Banks	PERCUSSION Tony Scandora PRINCIPAL BASS Tim Weddle PRINCIPAL WOODWINDS Mike Buerk PRINCIPAL Elsie Parker Robert Hughes Nancy Summers Nicholas Pyles	TROMBONE Tom Vincent PRINCIPAL Tyler Vahldick TRUMPET Andy Tichenor PRINCIPAL Vicky Smolik	TUBA Emily Carter DRUMS John Brophy GIUITAR Steve Schenkel HARP Megan Stout
VIOLA/VIOLIN Susanna Woodard PRINCIPAL Wendy Lea Orchestra Personnel Manager	CELO Antonio Innaimo PRINCIPAL Nathan Hsu	ADDITIONAL MUSICIANS KEYBOARD Joe Neske Ryan Carpenter <small>All Musicians of The Muny Orchestra are members of Local 2-197 of the American Federation of Musicians.</small>	
	FRENCH HORN Nancy Schick PRINCIPAL Steven Hanrahan		

Did you know our member Nancy Schick plays French Horn?

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preserve the heritage and
culture of Norway,
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with other Nordic countries,
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Open Faced Salmon Sandwiches *by member Ron Naversen*

Thanks to Ron for making these wonderful sandwiches at our May Syttende Celebration! We loved them so much, we wanted the recipe.

Mix:

3 oz Sour Cream

4 oz Whipped Crème Cheese

1 teaspoon lemon juice



Spread the mix on your choice of Rye bread, crackers, baguette, etc.

Slice cucumber into thin slices (scoring the skin with a fork before slicing adds a decorative touch)

Place two slices of cucumbers on the spread

Place your choice of sliced cured/smoked salmon on cucumbers

Sprinkle with fresh dill

Add a thin slice of lemon zest

Add a dab of honey mustard (some brands of sliced salmon contain a small packet of this mustard)

If you happen to have some capers toss a few of those on as well.